

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTIONS OF CANTONMENT BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cantonments where elections of Cantonment Boards have taken place as per provisions of amended Cantonments Act, 2006 in the country;
- (b) the reasons for delay in holding the elections in the remaining Cantonment Boards; and
- (c) the steps taken by the government to ensure the constitution of elected Cantonment Boards in all the Cantonments as early as possible?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) 'Nil'.

(b)&(c): For holding elections to the Cantonment Boards in accordance with the provisions of Cantonments Act, 2006, draft Cantonment Electoral rules, 2007 have been published inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected. The legal and statutory process has to be completed before elections are held.